

Semi-Annual 9c Sale.

Begins Tuesday, Jan. 19.

Ends Saturday night, Jan. 30.

Once again the time has come for our Semi-Annual Nine Cent Sale. Twice a year, towards the close of each season, we gather up the fragments that remain of merchandise that must give place to the next season's stock and make prices on them that will quickly turn them into hard cash. Our intention is to make each Nine Cent Sale a little ahead of the previous one, and this time we shall lay them all in the shade.

Tell Your Friends to

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Meet You at Crooks'.

SUITS.

10.00 and 12.50 Suits for.....	7.99
15.00 Suits for.....	9.99
18.00 and 20.00 Suits for.....	13.99

COATS.

LOT ONE.

Loose and fitted back garments, black and colors, broken sizes, were 8.50 to 10.00, your choice..... 4.99

LOT TWO.

Popular cloths as Coverts, Zibelines, Kerseys and Mitenacts, new cape effects, 10.00 and 12.50 values..... 7.99
All Coats from \$15 to \$20..... 9.99

KID GLOVES.

About 10 dozen in the lot, red, brown, gray, tan, modes and blacks, all sizes, but not all sizes in all colors at per pair..... .59

REDUCED PRICES IN BLACK GOODS.

This is the sale for you where you can buy

A 52-inch Cheviot, was 1.00 for.....	.69
A 52-inch Zibeline, was 1.25, for.....	.99
A 46-inch Nub Suiting, was 1.25, for.....	.99
A 50-inch Canns, was 1.25, for.....	.79
A 54-inch Broadcloth, was 1.25, for.....	.99

Standard Patterns 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

GOLF GLOVES.

50c Golf Gloves.....	.39
50c Wool Mitts.....	.39
35c Wool Mitts.....	.29
25c Wool Mitts.....	.19

KNIT UNDERWEAR.

25c Vests and Pants.....	.19
50c Vests and Pants.....	.39
1.25 Union Suits.....	.99
1.00 Union Suits.....	.79
Men's 50c Underwear.....	.39
Men's 1.00 Underwear.....	.79

BLANKETS.

An opportunity you cannot afford to let pass. If you do not need them this season you may next.

6.00 wool Blankets 11-4 size.....	4.99
5.00 wool Blankets 11-4 size.....	3.99
3.50 wool Blankets 10-4 size.....	2.99

Special prices on cotton Blankets.

SILK SNAPS.

1.50 36-inch guaranteed Taffeta.....	1.19
1.00 27-inch Taffeta.....	.79
One lot fancy metallic Velvets for waists, have been 75c, during this sale.....	.39
Silk Remnants, 1 to 7 yard lengths, marked for this sale at greatly reduced prices.	

EIDERDOWN SACQUES.

1.00 Sacques for.....	.79
1.50 Sacques for.....	.99
2.00 Sacques for.....	1.49
2.50 Sacques for.....	1.99

FLANNELETTE GOWNS.

1.25 Gowns for.....	.99
1.00 Gowns for.....	.79
75c Gowns for.....	.59
50c Gowns for.....	.39

Designer 80c a year, 10c a copy.

SATISFACTION GOES

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WITH EVERY SALE.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

All wool 29c Tricot.....	19c
50c all wool Waistings.....	39c
75c all wool Waistings.....	59c
36-inch all wool novelties, 50c quality, per yd.....	39c
46 and 48-inch all wool novelties, mixtures, stripes and checks, camel's hair and Zibe-line effects, 1.00 and 1.25 quality.....	79c

Pattern Suits reduced 1-3 to 1-4 from regular prices. Colored wool remnants prices greatly reduced.

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

Best Silkolines, worth 12½c and 15c a yd, all at 10 and 12½c fleeced goods.....	9c
Men's fine Socks.....	9c
1 lot Outing Flannel, 2 yards.....	9c
All best Percales, per yard.....	9c
Featherstitched Braid 2 bunches for.....	9c
Pearl Buttons, 2 dozen for.....	9c
Lustre Cotton 3 balls for.....	9c
Five spools John Clark's Thread for.....	9c
All Napkins 10c per cent off.....	
All Table Linen 15 per cent off.....	
All Shoes 25 per cent off.....	
All Millinery 50 per cent off.....	

Read the February Designer. It tells the new-est styles.

Use Standard Patterns in making up these re-duced Dress Goods.

The sale that always

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Draws the Crowd.

The above are a few of the many bargains.
Don't forget the date, Jan, 19 to 30.

C. S. CROOKS,

Abilene's Greatest Bargain Store.

Every Item a Bargain

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Read Them All.

THEIR PRETTY WEDDING.

Charles Case and Miss Georgina De-war Married in Chicago.

The Chicago papers give special attention to the wedding of Mr. Charles A. Case of this city and Miss Georgina Dewar in Chicago Tuesday evening. Double column pictures of the bride appear and many complimentary things are said of the ceremony. The Record Herald's report is:

"A delightful church wedding on southside last night was that of Miss Georgina Dewar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Dewar, 4406 Green-wood avenue, to Charles Augustine Case of Abilene, Kan. The service was said by Rev. John B. Croser at Kenwood Evangelical church. Miss Grace Seiwarth was the maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Alice Stierl of Abilene, Miss Edna Lake of Cedar Rapids, Miss Georgie Falham of Springfield and Miss Helen Dewar, cousin of the bride.

"The bride's gown was fashioned of white satin, with trimmings of duchesse lace, and she wore a long tulle veil. A shower of Hiles of the valley and bride roses formed the bridal bouquet. Miss Seiwarth wore a pretty princess gown of white net which was made over a foundation of

white satin.

"The groom was served by Frank Parent as best man and the ushers were James McKnight, William D. Sager, Fred Dewar, Ralph Condee, Harry Sedgwick, Harold Wiley, John Dewar, Alfred Dewar and Olive



CHARLES A. CASE.

Nichols. Miss Allene Dewar, the bride's young sister, was also of the party. A reception at the home fol-lowed. Mr. and Mrs. Case will go East for a short trip, and later will go to Abilene to make their future home."

There are several thousand people out here in Dickinson county who are interested in Charlie Case's welfare. He is one of the young men of whom Abilene is proud. He was born in Abilene, attended the Abilene schools, graduated in Emporia college and took a postgraduate course at Prince-ton. Then with the good sense that has ever been characteristic of him he took a place in his father's big store and worked as hard as any clerk in the house. He has proved his ability by managing the establish-ment with the skill that usually comes with long years of service and few young men of his age have the business ability he has shown. He has won an enviable place in the social and business life of the com-munity while his ability as a pleasing and eloquent speaker has given him a wide acquaintance in the state.

His bride, who has visited here, is a sweet and lovely girl, with a host of friends already in this city. She is a graduate of Lake Forest seminary and possesses much talent. Mr. and Mrs. Case will be welcomed home heartily and the abundant good wishes expressed for them are all earnest and sincere.

The big sale commences at The Racket Saturday, 33½ off. was no

REASONS FOR CONTEST.

Judgeship Appointment Attacked by Strong Brief.

The action to test the judgeship appointments in this and other dis-tricts is before the supreme court and the brief filed was received here today. In it Judge Fischer who brings the ac-tion says:

"That he is entitled to hold said office, to exercise the powers and per-form the duties thereof from the sec-ond Monday in January, 1904, to the second Monday in January, 1906, be-cause the terms and provisions of said biennial election amendment author-ize him to hold the office for an ad-ditional year after the expiration of his regular four-year term, and until his successor shall be qualified, and that the amendment repeals so much of the act of the legislature of Kansas as authorized the governor of the state of Kansas to appoint a judge for the Twenty-ninth and other judicial districts of the state of Kansas, for the period of one year from the sec-ond Monday in January, 1904, to the second Monday in January, 1906."

COMMERCIAL CLUB OFFICERS.

G. C. Stierl Re-elected as Head of Or-ganization.

The annual election of officers of the Commercial club took place last

night. The attendance was not large.

The club honored G. C. Stierl by re-electing him president. It has been due to his energy that there has been any club at all and he deserves much credit for his efforts. There ought to be better attendance on the meetings.

The new officers are: President, G. C. Stierl; vice president, E. H. For-ney; secretary, C. L. Brown; treas-urer, E. B. Malott. Executive com-mittee: the officers and J. A. Young, J. T. Prendergast, H. J. Hodge, John Johns, A. Lookhart.

The treasurer's report shows the following condition of finances:

Balance on hand last report.....	\$ 13.25
Receipts for dues, etc.....	130.00
Total.....	\$143.25
Expenses.....	229.00
Balance on hand.....	\$113.25

The usual committees were appoint-ed and minor matters were discussed.

District Court.

District court adjourned until Fri-day and Judge Dickerson went home to Marion.

Russell vs. Klingberg, verdict for defendant.

Central Committee Meeting.

Chairman Brewer has called the County Central committee to meet Jan. 19, to issue the call for the coun-ty convention.

HE COULDN'T GET AWAY.

Fred Dodson Made a Run for Denver but Failed.

Fred Dodson, a young man living northwest of town, is in Oakley in charge of the sheriff. He is accused of improper relations with Blanche Dobkins of this city, a girl under 18. He promised to come to town yester-day and marry her and she and her father, M. V. Dobkins, waited for him. He did not come and a warrant was sworn out for him with which the sheriff and Mr. Dobkins started for the boy's home.

County Attorney Towner did something else. He telephoned to Solomon and found Dodson had bought a ticket for Denver and left on the afternoon train. He got the number of the ticket and wired the sheriff at Oakley to arrest him. When the train reached there about midnight Dodson was rudely jerked from slumber to jail. Sheriff Baker left this afternoon to bring Dobson back. Mr. Towner deserves much credit for his quick action and if the young man is guilty he will get all that's coming to him.

Bring all the children to see "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at Realy's theatre Fri-day evening.